






**Newsletter-8<sup>th</sup> February 2019**

**ATTENDANCE**

Well done to the children in Reception, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3 who achieved 100% attendance this week. All four year groups will share the attendance cup.

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>ATTENDANCE %</u>
RECEPTION	100%
YEAR 1	100%
YEAR 2	100%
YEAR 3	100%
YEAR 4	90%

96-100% =  93-96% =  Below 93% = 

**SPORTS CLUB**

**\*NO P.E. OR SPORTS CLUB ON MONDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY – RESUMES AFTER HALF TERM ON MONDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY\***

**FRIENDS**

A huge ‘Thank You’ to **Walwick Hall** who has donated a whopping **£500** to our **Spheros (Programmable robot spheres) fund**. This takes us a third of the way to our goal and if any other local businesses or individuals would like to donate please get in touch with Vicki Cargill.

**\*TUCK SHOP OPEN TODAY AT 3.05PM\***

**COMIC RELIEF**

I have been asked by Specsavers in Hexham to pass on a message that they are selling the Comic Relief glasses for £2.00 a pair. ALL proceeds will go to Comic Relief.

**LONG HAIR**

An increasing number of girls are wearing their long hair down to school. While it looks lovely, it is impractical for many of the daily activities in school, in particular PE. Please ensure that long hair is tied back. It also helps prevent the spread of Head Lice – thank you for your help in this matter.

From Sarah Dodd...



**Humshaugh Village Hall, Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2.00pm**



Join us for a feel-good family film: Adults: £1 Under 18's: 50p

(All under 13s must be accompanied by an adult)

Tickets from Humshaugh Village Shop or on the door. Doors open 1:30pm.

Any profits to be donated to Humshaugh First School. Sponsored by Humshaugh Arts Programme.

**PARENT CONSULTATIONS**

Letters with your appointment times have been sent out this week via your child’s book bag.

## WORLD BOOK DAY-THURSDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

To celebrate World Book Day on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March, we would like children to bring in their favourite book and their favourite teddy bear (or soft toy).

We will share our favourite stories throughout the day and all pupils will receive a World Book Day token.



Humshaugh & District  
Pre-School

### **PRE SCHOOL ASSISTANT REQUIRED TO JOIN OUR SUPPORTIVE AND REFLECTIVE EARLY YEARS TEAM**

Term Time Only Initially Fixed Term until end July 2019

Applicants should be confident, well organised and efficient with excellent communication skills and have relevant qualifications/experience of working with Pre-School aged children.

An application pack is available by emailing the committee on [leah.vigars@btconnect.com](mailto:leah.vigars@btconnect.com)

Closing Date: February 21<sup>st</sup> 2019

## THE BOOK PEOPLE BUS

We are very excited that the Book People Bus will be visiting school on **Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April** in the afternoon. Parents can come and browse (and hopefully buy) from a range of fiction and non-fiction books. The great news is that **school will receive 15% of the total amount raised** in the afternoon to spend on books for school.

## SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS-TUESDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY

We have decided to try a new company for photographs this year. They are called Shutterbugz and come highly recommended by Pre-School who had photographs taken last term. Having seen the result, I am keen to trial the company and would appreciate feedback if you make a purchase. As always, individual and sibling photographs will be taken and if you would like photographs with younger siblings from Pre-school or even younger, then let me know and we can arrange for this to happen before school on the day.

### Dates for your diary

Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> February:	<b>*NO P.E. or SPORTS CLUB*</b>
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> February:	School Photographs
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> February:	Break up for half term
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> February:	Teacher Day
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> February:	Spring 1st half term starts
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> March:	Parent consultations
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> March:	Parent consultations
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March:	World Book Day (Bring a Bear and a Book)
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> March:	Red Nose Day (Non-school uniform and red noses-donations welcome)
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> March:	'Words of War' performance by Year 3 and 4 (9.15am and 2.15pm-everyone welcome)
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> March:	Friends Sponsored Colour Run-more information to follow
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April:	Friends Bunny Hop spring disco-5.30-6.30pm-school hall
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> April:	Easter Service at St. Peter's Church at 9.30am-everyone welcome Break up for Easter
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April:	EASTER MONDAY-BANK HOLIDAY-SCHOOL CLOSED
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April:	Summer 1st half starts
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> April:	The Book People Bus (afternoon)
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> May:	Shakespeare Day
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May:	BANK HOLIDAY
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May:	Break up for half term
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June:	Summer 2nd half starts
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June:	HMS Rounders afternoon (Y4s)
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> July:	TRANSFER DAY (Y4s)
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July:	Summer Production (9.15am and 5.30pm)
Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> July-Wed 17 <sup>th</sup> July:	YEAR 4 RESIDENTIAL-Broomley Grange
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July:	Break up for summer holidays

